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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §  
1.136(a)**

Docket Number:  
**1662/54902**

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| Application Number<br><b>10/045,510</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>October 19, 2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>Samuel A. Barts</b>           | Art Unit<br><b>1621</b> |
| Invention Title<br><b>Crystalline Venlafaxine Base And Novel Polymorphs Of Venlafaxine Hydrochloride, Processes For Preparing Thereof</b> |  | Inventors<br><b>Ben-Zion DOLITZKY et al.</b> |                         |

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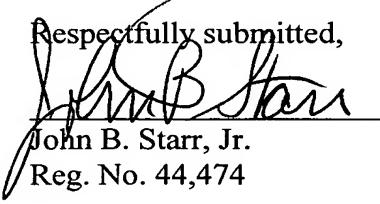
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Sir:

- Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 95-98.
- Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action of December 28, 2004, which sets a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on **June 28, 2005**.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of \$1,020.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
- A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

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